

through the Internet, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input information from a respective user and to an output device, each said user having a user identity;

programming the controller computer to control distributing the communication;

programming the participator computers to enable receiving the communication;

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which one of the participator computers can receive the communication, including a communication of sound, video, a graphic, a URL, or a combination thereof; and

distributing, in accordance with the predefined rules, the communication in real time over the Internet to the one of the participator computers.

Please add the following new claims.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes forming more than one channel over the Internet.

3. The method of claim 1, further including the step of censoring responsive to said user identity.

4. The method of claim 1, further including the step of:  
using a web browser or auxiliary program to facilitate the communication.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with

the communication including sound.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including sound and video.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said graphic.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said URL.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and further including text or ascii.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video.

11. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said graphic.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said URL.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with

the communication including said video and further including text or ascii.

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14. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic.

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15. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and said URL.

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16. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and further including text or ascii.

17. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic.

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18. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said URL.

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19. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and further including text or ascii.

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20. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic and said URL.

21. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with

the communication including said sound and said video and said URL and further including text or ascii.

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22. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic and said URL and further including text or ascii.

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23. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound.

24. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video.

25. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said graphic.

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26. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said URL.

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27. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and further including text or ascii.

28. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video.

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29. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said graphic.

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30. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said URL.

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31. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and further including text or ascii.

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32. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic.

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33. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and said URL.

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34. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and further including text or ascii.

35. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic.

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36. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said URL.

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37. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and further including text or ascii.

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38. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic and said URL.

39. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said URL and further including text or ascii.

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40. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic and said URL and further including text or ascii.

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41. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound.

42. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video.

43. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said graphic.

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44. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said URL.

45. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and further including text or ascii.

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46. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video.

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47. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said graphic.

48. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said URL.

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49. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and further including text or ascii.

50. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic.

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51. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and said URL.

52. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and further including text or ascii.

53. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic.

54. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said URL.

55. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and further including text or ascii.

56. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic and said URL.

57. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said URL and further including text or ascii.

58. The method of claim 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including sound and video and graphic and URL and further including text.

59. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound.

60. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video.

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64. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video.

65. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said graphic.

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~~IX~~ ~~II~~ 68. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic.

~~IX~~ ~~II~~ ~~sub 238~~ 69. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and said URL.

~~IX~~ ~~II~~ 70. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and further including text or ascii.

~~IX~~ ~~II~~ 71. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic.

~~IX~~ ~~II~~ ~~sub 238~~ 72. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said URL.

~~IX~~ ~~II~~ 73. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and further including text or ascii.

~~IX~~ ~~II~~ ~~sub 238~~ 74. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic and said URL.

~~IX~~ ~~II~~ 75. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said URL and further including text

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76. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic and said URL and further including text or ascii.

77. The method of claim 1, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

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78. The method of claim 2, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

79. The method of claim 3, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

80. The method of claim 4, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and

determining age of the user for said account.

81. The method of claim 5, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

82. The method of claim 6, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

83. The method of claim 7, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

84. The method of claim 8, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

85. The method of claim 9, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,

the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

86. The method of claim 10, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

87. The method of claim 11, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

88. The method of claim 12, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

89. The method of claim 13, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

90. The method of claim 14, further including the steps of:

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providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

91. The method of claim 15, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

92. The method of claim 16, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

93. The method of claim 17, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

94. The method of claim 18, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

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95. The method of claim 19, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

96. The method of claim 20, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

97. The method of claim 21, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

98. The method of claim 22, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

99. The method of claim 23, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

100. The method of claim 24, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

101. The method of claim 25, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

102. The method of claim 26, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

103. The method of claim 27, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

104. The method of claim 28, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and

determining age of the user for said account.

105. The method of claim 29, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

106. The method of claim 30, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

107. The method of claim 31, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

108. The method of claim 32, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

109. The method of claim 33, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,

the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

110. The method of claim 34, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

111. The method of claim 35, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

112. The method of claim 36, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

113. The method of claim 37, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

114. The method of claim 38, further including the steps of:

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providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

115. The method of claim 39, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

116. The method of claim 40, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

117. The method of claim 41, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

118. The method of claim 42, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

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119. The method of claim 43, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

120. The method of claim 44, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

121. The method of claim 45, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

122. The method of claim 46, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

123. The method of claim 47, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

124. The method of claim 48, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

125. The method of claim 49, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

126. The method of claim 50, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

127. The method of claim 51, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

128. The method of claim 52, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and

determining age of the user for said account.

129. The method of claim 53, further including the steps of:

providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and

determining age of the user for said account.

130. The method of claim 54, further including the steps of:

providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and

determining age of the user for said account.

131. The method of claim 55, further including the steps of:

providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and

determining age of the user for said account.

132. The method of claim 56, further including the steps of:

providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and

determining age of the user for said account.

133. The method of claim 57, further including the steps of:

providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,

the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

134. The method of claim 58; further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

135. The method of claim 59, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

136. The method of claim 60, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

137. The method of claim 61, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

138. The method of claim 62, further including the steps of:

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providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

139. The method of claim 63, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

140. The method of claim 64, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

141. The method of claim 65, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

142. The method of claim 66, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

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143. The method of claim 67, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

144. The method of claim 68, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

145. The method of claim 69, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

146. The method of claim 70, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

147. The method of claim 71, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

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148. The method of claim 72, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

149. The method of claim 73, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

150. The method of claim 74, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

151. The method of claim 75, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

152. The method of claim 76, further including the steps of:  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and

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determining age of the user for said account.

153. The method of claim 2, further including the step of censoring responsive to said user identity.

154. The method of claim 153, using a web browser or auxiliary program to facilitate the communication.

155. The method of claim 2, using a web browser or auxiliary program to facilitate the communication.

156. The method of claim 3, further including the step of:  
using a web browser or auxiliary program to facilitate the communication.

157. The method of claim 5, further including the step of:  
communicating a user image in the communication.

158. The method of claim 23, further including the step of:  
communicating a user image in the communication.

159. The method of claim 41, further including the step of:  
communicating a user image in the communication.

160. The method of claim 59, further including the step of:

communicating a user image in the communication.

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~~156.~~ The method of claim 5, further including the step of:  
assigning tokens to respective user identities.

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~~157.~~ The method of claim 23, further including the step of:  
assigning tokens to respective user identities.

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~~158.~~ The method of claim 41, further including the step of:  
assigning tokens to respective user identities.

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~~159.~~ The method of claim 59, further including the step of:  
assigning tokens to respective user identities.

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~~160.~~ A method for using a computer system to distribute communication over  
an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

obtaining, for each of a plurality of participator computers, a respective user  
identity from a controller computer over the Internet network, each said participator computer  
connected to an input device to receive input information from a respective user and to an  
output device;

programming the participator computers to enable communication, including a  
communication of sound, video, graphic, a URL, or a combination thereof, wherein said  
communication is controlled by said user identity;

connecting said participator computers to said Internet network;

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sending said communication from one of said computers; and  
distributing, in accordance with the predefined rules, said communication in real  
time over the Internet network to at least one of said participator computers.

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161. The method of claim 160, wherein said distributing is carried out without  
multiplexing and demultiplexing.

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162. The method of claim 160, further including the step of  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

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163. The method of claim 161, further including the step of  
providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of the user for said account.

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164. The method of claim 160, further including the step of forming a chat  
channel over the Internet network, and arbitrating channel communications between said  
participator computers at said controller computer.

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165. The method of claim 160, further including the step of:  
assigning tokens to respective user identities.

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166. Said method of claim 160, wherein said step of programming is carried

out with said communication including said sound.

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167. Said method of claim 160, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

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167. Said method of claim 161, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

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168. Said method of claim 161, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

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169. Said method of claim 162, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

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170. Said method of claim 162, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

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171. Said method of claim 160, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and further including text or ascii.

107 cond.  
Ex. I.

## II FEE

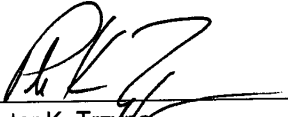
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

### III CONCLUSION

The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 240-0824 if it can in any way expedite or ease the handling of this case. Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

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